

VPAA WebEx Meeting

Wednesday, July 26, 2023

3:00 p.m.

1. Short Term Certificates- Revision to 5.1.6p- Structure of Associate Degree, Diploma, and Technical Certificate of Credit Programs – Dr. Kathryn Hornsby
 - Policy revision approved by presidents. Nurse Aid FT probe vote done via email to presidents earlier today.
 - David Kuipers provided update of short certificate programs at Columbus. Has submitted NPRs for 6, 7, and 8 credits. Feels that there is opportunity for upskilling. Also submitted at least 1, 3 credit course/certificate. Will continue to explore. Gave permission for any other college to use any of these institutional programs.
2. Aviation Update- Jon Byrd- Georgia Northwestern Technical College and TCSG Aviation Liaison
 - Aviation training under a microscope in Georgia.
 - Large industry but shortage of workers.
 - Encouraged the VPAA's to nudge program staff to respond in full to Jon when he makes a request for data.
 - Targeted marketing push underway.
 - There will be 4 upcoming aviation listening sessions. 2 have been scheduled:
 - October 10 @ CGTC
 - November 2 at Chattahoochee Tech.

- South GA Tech and Savannah 2 other potential meeting locations.
- The Aviation Maintenance IFCC will meet via WebEx this Friday.

3. EV Listening Sessions- Mike Howard, TCSG

- 4 listening sessions have been scheduled in Sept.
- Every college will be invited to one of the 4. Invite with a registration link will be sent to VPAAAs after the meeting today. VPEDs will also be sent an invite.
- Requested VPAA and VPED assistance with identifying speakers for each session.

4. Electrical Construction Articulation with GaDOE- Dr. Saundra King

VPAAAs approved the articulation request. Will move forward for signatures.

5. Proposed PROBE for Computer Programming and Web Design- Oenia Odums

Provided initial information about the proposed changes to CIST 1510, CIST 1520, and CIST 2550. Changes are needed to keep up with industry. Oenia also asked for volunteers to talk with Apple reps about that training program.

6. Proposed PROBE for Surgical Technology- Tammy Bryant

- Changes are needed to align with accrediting standards; Surgical 1080 has been removed. Those 2 credits were added to 2 other program courses increasing time and credits in one other course.
- Overall program hours will increase.

- All programs must transition to degree awards by the fall per accrediting body.
 - Hope to launch this PROBE this week.
7. Derek provided information about TargetX training for retention module. Connect with VPSA to ensure that correct people attend.
8. Dr. Perren.
- Continued focus on enrollment and special programs. First 2 Health Care Roundtables have been successful.
 - TCSG has done an aviation marketing campaign and leads are sent directly to each college.
 - Let TCSG know if you need assistance.

Meeting ended at 3:48 p.m.